

They're a lot of fellows busy
sitting their tails these days
who ought to be busy their money
the next winter. Krissmus ain't
fur from ele shun day.
—Uncle Bing.

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Men have possibly as much vanity
as women, though of another
kind.
—Lord Chesterfield.

MAKING KILLED; MORE MARMED

Wreck on the Santa Fe in Colo-
rado in Which Engineer Was
Crushed to Death.

HORROR AT CHATTANOOGA

BAD ACCIDENT ON SOUTHERN
RAILWAY.

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 18.—Eastbound passenger train No. 4, the California Limited, on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, was wrecked at a 5 o'clock this morning at Earl, a small station twenty miles north of Trinidad, and the passengers were severely shaken up, though none were killed or fatally injured. Engineer John Thomas of Raton, N. M., was crushed to death under his engine, and fireman Albert Boyington of Trinidad was fatally injured.

The Injured.

Tommy Burns, prize fighter, Oakland, Cal.; hip sprained.

Burns' manager, Billy Neill, ankle sprained.

A. Coulard, a retired merchant, San Francisco; injured about the hip by being thrown from a berth.

Mrs. C. W. Coberly, Kanakee, Ill.; thrown violently from her berth; internal injuries.

Henry Smith, Tulare, Miss.; thrown out of a berth and hurt about the back and ankles.

Nat. Piper, Pueblo, Colo.; thrown out of a berth; severe bruises.

James Monroe, Portland, Ore.; cut on the head.

Mrs. William Smithers, Seattle, Wash.; a broken hip.

Miss Nancy Nolan, San Francisco; injured about the chest.

Mrs. Polly McFarland, Chico, Cal.; serious bruises.

The train was a double-header, and Thomas and Boyington were in the forward locomotive.

Both locomotives and all the cars, a composite car, a diner and three sleepers, were derailed, only the rear sleeper remaining upright. A relief train was sent from Trinidad. The accident is attributed to bad ties.

COLLIDED IN A FOG.

Four Persons Killed and 20 Badly Hurt on Chattanooga Electric Line.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Four persons were killed, ten were seriously and more than a score were more or less injured in a head-on collision between two street cars on the Chattanooga Electric line, near the city limits, at 6:45 this morning.

Confusion of signals is said to have been the cause of the accident. Both cars were running at a rapid rate, in a dip in the track when the crash came. The incoming car was heavily loaded with people on their way to the city and most of those killed and injured were on this car. Both motormen were killed instantly.

Dead.

Motorman Ed Parker.

Motorman Will Pennington.

Will E. Smith, a meat dealer.

A negro named Cleveland.

Injured.

J. K. Brace of Payne, Mich., had both legs crushed and amputation will probably be necessary.

Four negroes were badly hurt, ten negroes sustained lesser injuries and a dozen white men were seriously injured.

The collision occurred during a heavy fog. One car was splintered badly and the platform was torn from the car.

SWITCH LEFT OPEN.

Three Persons Killed and 37 Injured on the Southern Railway.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Three killed and thirty-seven injured, one of them probably fatally, is the result of a collision at Ridd, N. C., last night between a Southern railway passenger train and a freight train which was standing on the siding there.

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DIRECTORS ALL MORE MARMED

New York Clearing House
Committee Put Rollers Under
Bank Officials.

RIDGELY NEW PRESIDENT

BUTTE BANK ATTACHED FOR
BALANCE OF NOTE.

New York, Oct. 18.—While by no means a "black Friday," this was far from being a fair day in Wall street, and when trading closed, genuine satisfaction was expressed that a short Saturday and a Sunday made a lull during which many things were possible of adjustment.

The prompt action of the clearing house committee in eliminating the Mercantile National bank as a source of trouble, should result by Monday in pretty well clearing the atmosphere. Today, however, this influence was offset by frequent rumors that at the committee meeting at which the solvency of the Mercantile had been established there had been a further discussion which the names of other banking institutions were involved. The clearing house committee minimized consequent fears that the conditions of the banks generally was satisfactory, though the qualification was made that in some instances changes in the directorate of other banks might be necessary. It was insisted there was nothing alarming in the local banking situation.

New Low Records.

On the stock exchange the metals and affiliated stocks continued their downward movement, carrying with them the general list, particularly railway shares. The selling was heavy, and the market feverish throughout was susceptible to vague influences. Call money touched 10 per cent an hour before the close. Smelting broke 1/2, selling down to 1/4. Min-
ing broke 1/2, dropping to 1/4. Both of these stocks made new low records, as did a long list of other properties, including such prominent railway issues as Union Pacific, St. Paul, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Rock Island. Support and short covering assisted a closing rally after various trouble rumors had failed to materialize.

Thirty railway and industrial stocks closed today at the average price of 85 1/2, against yesterday's 86 1/2. The same stocks a month ago averaged 95 1/2 and a year ago 125 1/2.

Change in the Mercantile.

The change in the management of the Mercantile National bank, the presidency of which was resigned by F. Augustus Helms yesterday, was made complete today. Following its investigations of the institution's affairs, the clearing house committee today extended the bank cash assistance, but as a condition precedent to the clearing house committee's action, the entire board of directors. These were immediately presented to the clearing house committee, and a new board, some of the old board members being reappointed. William B. Ridgely, a prominent local banker, was present today when the board of directors was formally announced. It was said that Mr. Helms still retained his holdings in the Mercantile bank.

Otto Heinze Failure.

New York, Oct. 18.—An effort to settle the affairs of the brokerage firm of Otto Heinze & Co. will be made at a meeting of creditors called for next Monday. A. Herschfeld, as a representative of the suspended firm, said today that a proposition would be made to the creditors to liquidate the firm's affairs, the firm's claims against the firm aggregating about \$2,000,000. These claims, he said, are all that the firm regards as "just and due."

"No, we don't consider the claim of Gross & Kleeberg legal, and therefore, it is not recognized in the total."

Depends Upon Collateral.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 18.—According to a long distance telephone message to the Associated Press, from Helena, resolved tonight, there has been practically no developments in the State Savings bank situation. State Bank Examiner Collins today assumed charge of the institution, and after making a preliminary inspection of the books, announced that, from the figures at hand, the bank is in a better condition than when it submitted its last quarterly report to him. The whole question, however, is said to depend upon the value of the collateral which the institution holds on outstanding loans.

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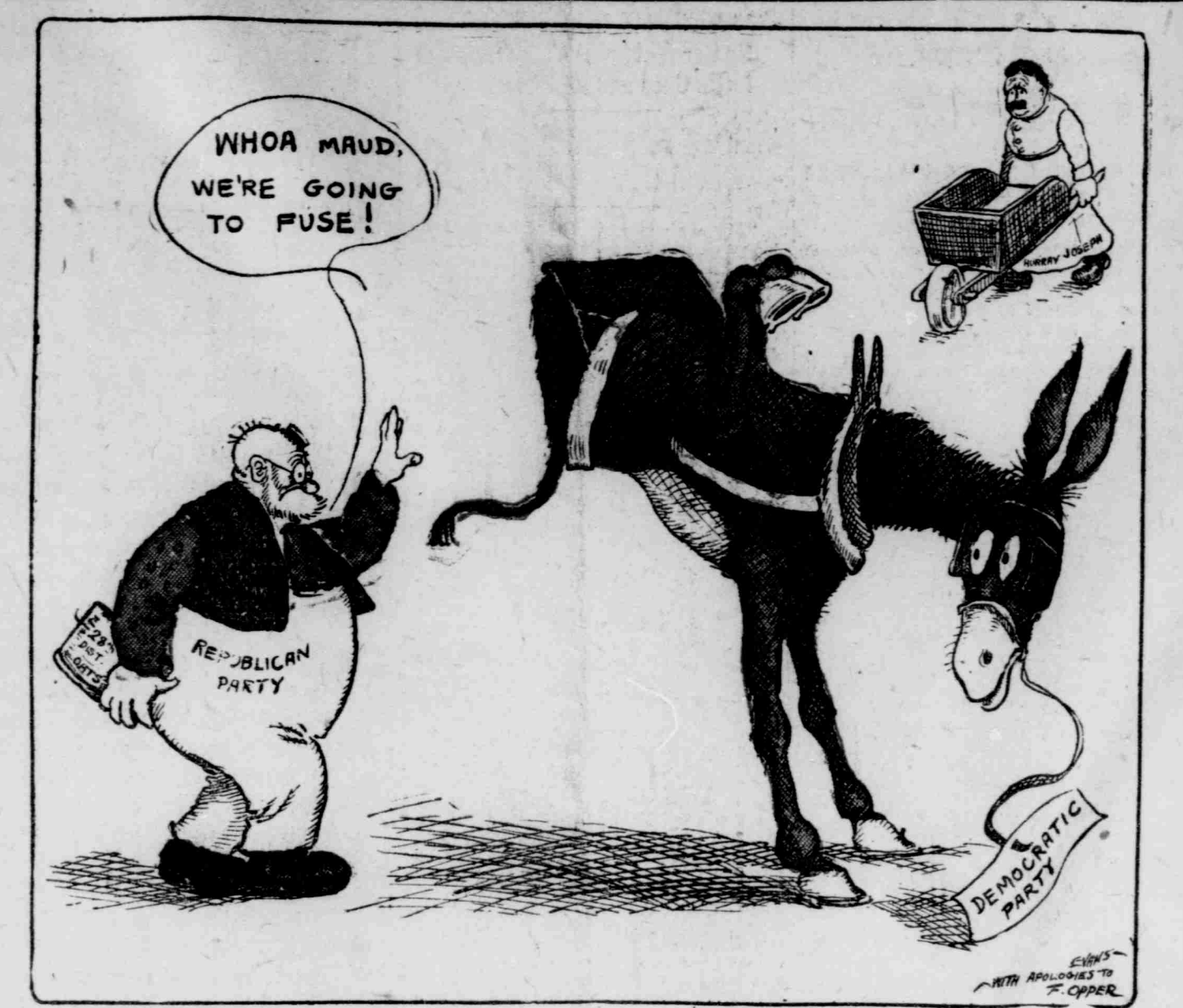
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Going to Get Together.

Good Stories for Herald Readers

In tomorrow's Sunday Herald will appear the first of eight stories by Robert W. Chambers, probably the most popular of short story writers of the day. "The Maker of Moons" is the first of the series to be published and it will be completed in three numbers.

The Herald has also purchased the rights to a new series by Grant Allen entitled "The Schemes of Colonel Clay," being episodes in the life of a master rogue. The first of these, "The Episode of the Mexican Seer," will appear in tomorrow's paper.

Other good features will be:

"Where Northern Lights Come Down O' Nights," a short story by Rex E. Beach.

"The First Lord of the Laundry," a short story by Caroline Lockhart.

"A Passport to Paradise," by Myra Kelly.

"From Congressman to Governor," a political study, by "Savoyard."

"Queer Fear Maladies," one of the series "What Medicine Knows."

"Mr. Dooley on the President's Activities," by F. P. Dunne.

Franklin Fyles on New York theatricals.

The colored supplement.

Sporting, dramatic, society pages and all the news for IF IT HAPPENS IT'S IN THE HERALD.

SIX MILWAUKEE MEN IN TROUBLE

Will Be Taken to Denver to
Stand Trial for Alleged
Coal Land Frauds.

Milwaukee, Oct. 18.—Six prominent Milwaukee men, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of valuable coal land in Colorado, were today held for trial at Denver, United States Commissioner Bloodgood having held that the government had made out a prima facie case. The men thus implicated are Guy D. Goff, Charles F. Hunter, T. J. Peres, and J. M. Peres, of the Wisconsin Coal Mining company, and Chauncey Jones and Elias Arnold, of the Federal Coal & Iron company.

They were remanded to the custody of the sheriff here. Meanwhile the defendants taking sides. Pistols and knives were poured from all the houses and a fight ensued. Pistols were fired from windows and doorways and knives were hurled at the police. The police were powerless to stop the melee and when the reserves arrived they were in the street. The police were fighting the Chinese were on the run. One belligerent was killed and of the numerous wounded, two had been injured seriously enough to be sent to a hospital. Wholesale arrests of Chinese are being made.

NO BOMB THROWN.

Heir Apparent Closely Guarded by Secret Service Officers.

Manila, Oct. 18.—A report reached the local police yesterday from a priest that an attempt was made to throw a bomb at Secretary Taft while he was attending a reception in his honor given at the Jesuit college. A careful investigation of the rumor has failed to disclose any foundation for the statement. Every precaution was taken by the authorities to prevent any such outrage, the secretary being closely guarded by insular as well as by United States secret service men. Besides, it is believed that there are no anarchists or men of that class in the island.

SERIOUS CREEP IN OLD MINE WORKINGS

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 18.—Dispatches from Newcastle state that a serious creep has occurred in the old mine workings under the residential quarter of that city. Buildings on an area of fifteen acres are affected, and the damage so far is estimated as half a million dollars.

A mine creep is a slow movement of rock surrounding the excavations to re-
store the balance of the earth. It is often caused by a change of levels on the surface.

FORCED RETIREMENT.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Rather than un-
dergo the riding test prescribed in a recent order of the war department, Colonel Charles L. Heissmann, assistant surgeon general, U. S. A., has filed an application to go before the retiring board. He says he is a medical man and has not been on a horse for thirty-nine years.

RESISTED AND WERE SHOWN

Three Laborers Riding in Box
Car in Oregon Attacked by
Murderous Robbers.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 18.—A dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Ashland, Ore., says:

One man is dead and two are wounded as a result of a murderous attack and attempted highway robbery last night on a Southern Pacific freight train at Steinman, nine miles south of Ashland, by three desperate young characters who have as yet not been captured. The dead man is Charles Fink, aged 26 years, whose father and mother are believed to live at Down's, Kas. The injured men, his companions in travel, are William Henrich, hit in the leg, near the knee, and Fred Mason, shot through the calf of the leg. All are laboring men recently employed on farms in Dakota, and were en route to Redding, Cal. to work.

Riding in Box Car.

The three men were in a box car loaded with ties. Just as the train was pulling out of Steinman, three desperate looking young fellows climbed into the car, lighted a candle and ordered the occupants to throw up their hands, one of them holding a revolver to the breast of Henrich. Fink, who was behind Henrich, reached for the highwayman's gun, and a fight ensued, when the man with the gun called out to the others to get out of the car. He followed, and Fink fell with a bullet in his head and the others with the wounds they were given. The gang then jumped out of the moving train and made their escape.

Fink lived for a few hours, dying just as he was being brought into the yards at Ashland.

None of the three men shot had arms.

SALT LAKERS IN ROCHESTER

Are Confering Over Purchase of
Utah Independent Telephone
Company.

(Special to The Herald.)

★ Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Elmer B. Jones and George T. Odell of Salt Lake City arrived in Rochester today and had a conference with the members of the reorganization committee of the United States Independent Telephone company in regard to the purchase of the company. Shortly before midnight Joseph W. Taylor, attorney for the company, stated that the members of the committee have not yet agreed on the extension of time for the purchase of the company. He was asked for and that the amount of the option will have to be paid tomorrow unless an agreement is made.

PASSED A RESTLESS NIGHT

ROUND OF PLEASURE.

Secretary Taft Entertained by Vari-
ous People at Manila.

Manila, Oct. 18.—Secretary Taft was present this morning at an entertainment given in his honor at Fort William McKinley. In the afternoon he received the troops composing the garrison of Manila; later he was entertained at dinner by Brigadier General John J. Pershing, commander of Fort William McKinley, and this evening he was present at a reception given by the American club. Early this morning, previous to taking in his condition his departure, the secretary conferred with Governor General Smith, the members of the Philippine commission and prominent Manila officials of lower rank. The Philippine assembly today completed the organization of the various committees.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 18.—With forty delegates present, representing different sections of Arizona and California, the Methodist Episcopal church conference is in session, with Bishop James Atkins of North Carolina present. Rev. E. L. Pritch of Knights Landing, Cal., preached the conference sermon, in which he took occasion to criticize all anti-Japanese and anti-Chinese action on the part of residents of this coast.

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

★ Washington, Oct. 18.—The treasury department purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery at San Francisco at 80.24 cents per fine ounce.

FUSION SCHEME HAS BEEN BLOCKED

Republican Game Is Upset in
Third, Fourth and Fifth
Precincts.

MUCH MORRIS SENTIMENT

BIG GATHERING OF DEMOCRATIC
LEADERS HELD.

There will be no fusion between the Democrats and the Republicans on the councilman tickets in the Third, Fourth and Fifth precincts. This was decided tonight by the unanimous vote of more than seventy-five of the best-known Democrats in Salt Lake City. The meeting had been called by City Chairman Ashby Snow to discuss matters pertaining to the campaign. Every member of the city committee and all of the ward committeemen were there, and their voices were many of the party leaders.

After a general discussion of the fusion proposition, with special reference to the plans under way in the Fifth, a resolution was offered providing for a referendum of the matter to the Fifth precinct committee, with a recommendation that the plans be discontinued. It was announced by members of the committee that the referendum would be held, and the Democratic ticket in the Fifth will contain only the names of Democrats. This is true also of the Third and Fourth.

The meeting was far and away the most enthusiastic Democratic assemblage of the campaign. Such veterans as James H. King, Judge O. W. Powers, Judge W. H. King, Frank B. Stephens, John Dorn and others were there, and their voices were all raised on behalf of straight Democracy. There were no inharmonious notes in the meeting, and the Democrats were gathered there to do what each man in his heart believed to be for the best interests of the city and the party.

Some debate was indulged in, but it was all good natured. On minor points some of the speakers differed with one another, but all were agreed on important propositions. There was no mistaking the sentiment of the meeting, and the fusion plan, which the resolution against fusion in the Fifth was adopted. A proposition was made to leave the matter open until this evening, but it never came to a vote, and the original motion was adopted with the greatest enthusiasm. The meeting was the conclusion of the talk on the principal matter that had caused the assembling of the meeting. Chairman Snow made a most encouraging talk, prefacing his remarks with the statement of his belief that the Democratic ticket is going to be elected, and that the Democrats will be in control of the next city council. Mr. Snow urged his hearers to go out and make an aggressive affirmative campaign. He said that all that was needed to insure the election of Morris was a never-said split.

Other talks along the same line. Reports from the canvass were received and they were all of an encouraging nature. The books showed a tremendous and constantly growing Morris sentiment. They showed that in order for the Democrats to win, it was absolutely necessary to get the voters to the polling places.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

The first result of the Democratic declaration against fusion in the third, fourth and fifth precincts, was the removal of the name of F. S. Pernstrom, Democrat, from the Republican ticket in the third. A meeting of the third precinct committee was held last night, and called for tonight to take this action. The name of L. E. Hall is very likely to be dropped from the ticket in the fourth, notwithstanding the fact that the Republicans have already filed their ticket. Mr. Hall's name was on the ticket, and he had the power to nominate Hall and it has the power to remove him at any time up to eight days before the election.

"Thus the fine scheme of the Republican tricksters to force fusion upon the Democrats, and all the prospects has come to naught."

The "American" drum corps created great enthusiasm by parading Commercial street last night. The denizens of the city turned out in numbers to hear the music.

Secretary Christensen of the "American" city committee continues to draw pay as clerk of the board of public works. He is not neglecting his duties as secretary of the committee, however.

Fireman Devine doesn't seem to be able to get any confidences out of his enthusiasm among the Republicans. But, after all, the duty of a fireman is to keep his mouth shut, and the fireman has been doing in great shape.

By the way, it is understood that Fireman Devine restrains himself with difficulty from turning in an alarm every time Harry Joseph pokes his head into headquarters.

For a few minutes on a Second South betting board yesterday afternoon, a bet for water that Bransford will receive 100,000 votes. Somebody had made a mistake of a couple of orders, as was developed when a rush to cover the money was made.

The fact that there has been very little betting thus far on the election is attributed to the absence of Willard Snyder. Mr. Snyder is due back in a few days with not less than \$11,000,000.

The fact that Judge Powers will not be able to take a prominent part in the campaign is generally regretted by Democrats. Judge Powers leaves in a few days for Washington, to defend Mrs. Annie M. Bradley.

D. H. Peery, Utah's Democratic national committeeman, leaves today for Los Angeles, where he will spend some time. For several months Mr. Peery's health has not been good. Lately, however, his condition has shown a decided improvement, and it is believed that a stay in California will assist materially in his complete recovery.

MANY NEW DEFENDANTS

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—In an amended bill filed by attorneys for the government in the anthracite coal trust, forty-five additional defendants are named.

All the new defendants were mentioned in the answers filed by the original defendants and are named in the amended bill, on the ground that they were connected with the previously named coal roads and mining companies by certain financial transactions and coal purchase contracts. Subpoenas will be issued for the last defendants, and they will be examined by the government attorneys on all matters mentioned in the government's petition for an injunction against the alleged combination. They will not be examined under oath, as this is expressly waived by the government.

The newly made defendants include the Pennsylvania company, for insurance on lives and granting annuities to its city, the Mercantile Trust company of New York, Delaware & Hudson company, Elk Hill Coal & Iron company, and forty coal mining concerns.

SWISH OF SKIRTS IN DISAPPEARANCE

Departure of Young Woman
Coincident With That
of Williams.

MINING SCANDAL GROWS

MISSING MAN MAY CARRY SUB-
STANTIAL FORTUNE.

Those who were in positions to know something of the affairs of Ernest Williams, the missing manufacturers' agent and mining man, express the belief that he will never again be seen in Salt Lake.

The impression is that he is now back in his old home in England. Mr. Williams, who had a reputation for gallantry, is said to have gone to England to join a young English woman who left Salt Lake a short time ago. There is no doubt that he saw her last, with the intention of quickly joining her.

There are a number of circumstances which indicate that Williams planned to leave Salt Lake forever when he took the train for the east on Sept. 8. One of the strongest of these is a letter written on the day of his departure to George W. Moyer, attorney for George W. Reed, one of the stockholders in the Success Mining company, who for a month before Williams' disappearance made vigorous efforts to compel the agent to make a settlement with Reed.

Williams had repeatedly deferred taking up the matter of the settlement and his letters to Attorney Moyer had taken pains to avoid acknowledging the justice of the Reed claim.

Promised to Come Back.

But on Sept. 8, before vanishing, he wrote the lawyer a letter stating that he was going to Idaho, and for that reason could not keep an engagement he had made to take up the Reed matter. He added that he would be back in Salt Lake in a few days and that he would then see that Mr. Reed received the shares in the Colorado Mining company which he was entitled in exchange for his Success stock. Lawyer Moyer supposed that he had at last forced a settlement for his client, but as weeks passed without the return of Williams, he began to think that something was wrong. He therefore brought suit against Williams and obtained a judgment of \$8,000 by default.

Another thing which indicates that Williams' disappearance was carefully planned is that his sample cases were actually shipped to Porterville, Idaho, on the day he took the train for the east. As he reached Chicago on Sept. 16, two days after leaving Salt Lake, he could not have gone to Idaho.

The Colorado-Success mining deal is accepted as the real cause of Mr. Williams' unexplained departure from Salt Lake. It is one of the most remarkable stories of Salt Lake mining history.

Colorado-Success Deal.

The Success Mining company was organized by Williams and owned one claim in the Tintic mine. Williams was the holder of the Colorado Mining company and other of the big Tintic corporations. The stock was sold at 10 cents a share. Under Williams' management, there were numerous assessments, and some of the stockholders allowed their shares to lapse. The Success stock was left in complete control. When things looked darkest, Williams made the deal with the Colorado Mining company by which the Success property passed into the control of the Colorado people. At that time, the great strike had not begun, and the Colorado stock was selling at 25 cents, and the \$2,000 shares of Colorado stock given to Williams in exchange for his Success stock, was worth \$500.